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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

German marines killed two hundred Boxers in a battle near Kau Mie. —— Two thousand Chinese villagers killed by rebels; the latter lost 400 killed. —— One of the magazines at the Indian Head proving grounds exploded; cause unknown; no one was injured. —— Minister Conger has been authorized by the U. S. government to begin peace negotiations at once with the Chinese envoys. —— Wm. J. Bryan spoke to a crowd of several thousand people in Philadelphia. —— Thus far only Italy and Austria have accepted the Anglo-German agreement. —— Chinese officials offer rewards for the heads of four foreigners who are leading the rebels. —— The Mine Workers' strike is declared off as to all companies which have complied with demands. —— Bryan's tour through New Jersey ended at Jersey City where he made six speeches; everywhere he met with enthusiastic reception from large audiences. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call was firm at 3½@4½ per cent., the last loan being at 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5@6 per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 9 7-16c; flour was a shade steadier but still neglected. wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 78½c; corn—spot firm, No. 2 45½c; oats—spot dull, No. 2 25½c; rosin firm; spirits turpentine firm.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 25.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 68 degrees; 8 P. M., 70 degrees; maximum, 78 degrees; minimum, 68 degrees; mean, 76 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, T; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 4.18 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M., 0.8 of a foot.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Showers on the Gulf and South Atlantic coasts. The temperature continue, nearly stationary.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—For North Carolina—Occasional rains Friday. Saturday fair; fresh northeasterly winds.

Ex't Almanac October 26.

Sun Rises	6.16 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.11 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 55 M.
High Water at Southport.	9.21 P. M.
High Water Wilmington.	11.51 P. M.

Hobson's tribute to Admiral Sampson is very clever, but we trust it will not result in subjecting us to another dose of Schley-Sampson discussion.

Women vote in Colorado and they have emphatically declared that Mr. Walcott shall not go back to the United States Senate. More power to the Colorado women. Wally, as a statesman is bogus.

The Augusta *Chronicle* says there are more sparrows and other small birds in that town than can be found in the country for ten miles around. There is nothing bucolic in the sparrow. He despises the country.

One of Hanna's pet phrases is "collateral issues." That has a sort of trade twang in it that shows Hanna's bent of mind. When the trusts expect favors from Hanna he makes them put up the collateral.

The West Virginia correspondent of the Washington *Post* says that Bryan, in his tour through that State, was greeted by larger and more enthusiastic crowds than greeted Roosevelt in his run through the State.

Hanna says there "are no trusts," while the New York *Sun*, one of the howling organs, charges the Democratic party with trying to "destroy the most effective invention yet discovered for commercial progress, the trusts." Hanna should call Dana down.

James R. Roosevelt, Jr., worth a million or so, connected with several of the bon ton families of New York, and a cousin of Governor Roosevelt, has achieved notoriety by marrying a dancing hall girl, and has doubtless, also, achieved some trouble.

Out in Minnesota Hanna discovered that the paramount issue was to "let well enough alone," by which he meant well enough for Hanna & Co. But there are seven or eight millions or more people in this country who do not believe that "well enough" for Hanna & Co. means well enough for them.

In some of the Western towns they have established "resting rooms" for farmers' wives who come to town with their husbands. These rooms are under the charge of women's clubs, who fit them up comfortably and nicely, supply them with suitable reading matter and furnish light refreshments at nominal cost.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The meeting of the Elks' Carnival Committee was again postponed yesterday afternoon.

— The Y. M. C. A. membership teams were tied at noon yesterday. The score stood 41 2-5.

— Columbus Superior Court is still tied up on account of the sickness of Judge Brown at Maxton.

— A new postoffice has been established at Beaulah, Sampson county, with Lydia E. Collins as postmaster.

— Election for President and Vice-President and primary for United States Senator, Tuesday, November 6th.

— The schooner *Eva A. Danenhower*, Capt. Norton, cleared yesterday for New York with lumber from the Cape Fear Lumber Company.

— The adjourned annual meeting of the stockholders of the Carolina Central Railroad, called for yesterday, was postponed until November 23d.

— The sociable for the benefit of St. Paul's Lutheran Church was continued yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. L. Hanson, 114 Nun street.

— Mr. J. B. Smith, formerly with Mr. W. B. Cooper, has accepted a position with Mr. S. P. McNair as travelling salesman. He will take his new position on Nov. 1st.

— Contractor F. A. Applegate has a force of workmen improving the general condition of Front street market house. He hopes to complete his city contract by Christmas.

— The STAR is asked to especially urge upon members of the Simmons committees the importance of attending the meeting at the Masonic Temple to-night.

— The STAR learns unofficially that the supporters in the Fifth Ward of General Carr will meet to-night in the hook and ladder hall near the corner of Fifth and Castle streets.

— The schooner *Maggie C.*, Capt. W. F. Moore, cleared yesterday for New River. The coasting schooners *Carolyn* and *Josey* are expected to arrive from New River in a few days.

— Capt. J. O. Grimes, of the schooner *Leah* had his watch stolen from him a few nights ago by a thief who broke into the cabin in which he was sleeping. He has not yet recovered it.

— The "Royal Grand Bouncers" last night initiated three other candidates into the mysteries of the order. Those who were led over the perilous route were A. K. Powers, Louis King and W. S. Morris.

— Both the river steamboats *Driver* and *Hawes*, cleared yesterday for points on the Cape Fear river, the first named for White Hall to connect with the *Johnson* from Fayetteville and the last named for Willis' Creek.

— In the assembly hall of Immanuel Presbyterian Church to-night a reception will be given to members of the church and the congregation. There will be an interesting programme of recitations, dialogues, etc., and refreshments will be served, for all of which there will be no charge.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Opera House—"Darkest Russia."
J.H. Rehder & Co.—Special sale.
Notice—National Prohibition Ticket.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Thos. M. Brower—"Belgian Hares."

Elks' Memorial Service.

At last night's meeting of Wilmington Lodge of Elks it was decided to hold a memorial service in the Elks' Temple, on the first Sunday in December. A committee, consisting of Messrs. Jack Bellamy (chairman), Thomas W. Davis and J. VanB. Metts, was appointed to make arrangements for the event. The services will be according to the beautiful rites of the order and will take place in the lodge room.

Pritchard to Speak.

Assistant Postmaster T. E. Wallace is authority for the statement that Senator Jeter C. Pritchard will speak in Wilmington on Monday night, 29th inst. The speaking will take place in the County Court House. The United States Court convenes on Monday morning and it is expected that many of the "faithful" will be here from all over the district.

Stockholder's Meeting.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Onslow Land and Improvement Company, held in this city yesterday, the old Board of Directors was re-elected and the directors reelected officers as follows: Dr. E. Porter, of Rocky Point, president; George H. Howell, Esq., secretary and treasurer.

Marriage Announcement.

Mr. and Mr. Geo. Martin, of Morven, N. C., have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Grace, to Mr. Marcus Lafayette Ham, on Wednesday afternoon, November 7th, at 2.30 o'clock in the Methodist Church. Mr. Ham is A. C. L. agent at Morven.

To City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure prompt and regular delivery.

Visit Rehders to-day or to-morrow. †

A NOVEMBER FAIR.

The Masons Are Arranging for a Splendid Crysanthemum Show Next Month.

MEETING HELD LAST NIGHT.

Committees Will Be Named in a Few Days and Active Preparations for the Event Will Begin at Once. Concert and Reception.

A movement was set on foot last niget by the Masonic fraternity of the city looking to a splendid crysanthemum show and fair to be given very soon in the magnificent new Masonic Temple built at a great cost to the brotherhood in Wilmington.

It will be a three day event and will take place according to present plans in the Temple about November 15th or at least as near as possible to the date when the crysanthemum season is at its best.

The idea of a chrysanthemum show originated in the minds of a few ardent and enterprising members of the Masonic fraternity in Wilmington a few days ago and the first active step towards that end was taken last night at a mass meeting of Masons in the Blue Lodge room, on the second floor of the Masonic Temple. Of course the services and sympathies of the ladies of the city will be enlisted in the movement later, and the plans have auspicious augury of a complete success in a measure proportionate to that scored in the great Masonic Fair of 1899.

The meeting last night was well attended and representative men from each of the lodges in the city were present. Dr. J. E. Matthews was called to the chair and Mr. James C. Munds was made secretary. The matter was formally presented to the meeting in a motion by Mr. Jno. D. Bellamy, Jr., 3rd, that the show be given on or about the date mentioned and that the fund arising from same be placed in the hands of the Masonic Temple Corporation, to be expended as may appear proper to the directors of that institution. The question was discussed at length for an hour or more and it was decided to give the fair as stated. The plan is to throw the Temple open to the public during the event and to make of it a carnival in the truest sense of the word. On one of the nights of the three days devoted to it, a concert will likely be given and a programme will be arranged which will embrace the best talent of the city. On the evening of the fair a reception will be given to the ladies, who made it possible for the Masonic fair last year to be crowned with such signal success and to those who contribute their service to the success of the event now contemplated.

Dr. J. E. Matthews, after the discussion, was empowered to appoint the required committees to take the matter in hand and announce the same in Sunday morning's papers.

"REDS'" CONCERT TO-NIGHT.

Programme Composed of Selections by Splendid Talent—Enjoyable Reception at the Y. M. C. A.

The "Reds" will entertain at 8 o'clock to-night at the Y. M. C. A. in royal style and they invite all their friends, the "Yellows" included, to join with them in the evening's festivities and make the occasion memorable for its round of pleasures.

The concert that will be given by members of the "Reds" in the early part of this evening will be a notable feature of the occasion. The programme will be original, bright and funny and will no doubt be highly enjoyed by all who are present. The entertainment is given for the benefit of poor deserving boys who are desirous of becoming members of the Y. M. C. A. The programme will be as follows:

Song, "The Reds," (composed by Dr. W. C. Galloway), by the "Reds" Glee Club.
Reading, "Music," by Mr. Will Herring.
Song by Y. M. C. A. Quartette, composed of Messrs. Williford, Turner, Culbreth and Galloway.
Solo, "Anchored," by Mr. A. S. Holden.
"Illumined Clubs," by Mr. J. T. Gordon.
Song, "The Yellows," (composed by Dr. Galloway), by the "Reds" Glee Club.

Every selection on the programme will be well worth hearing and the auditorium should be filled. The admission to the concert will be 15 cents and two tickets for 25 cents. The entertainment, which will follow immediately after the programme is completed, will be free to everybody and the "Reds" will endeavor to make the reception very enjoyable. Their lady friends will be present in large numbers. Refreshments will be served free of charge.

Mr. Benton Will Travel.

Mr. J. Emmett Benton, the popular and clever manager of A. Shrier's men's furnishing establishment, has accepted a position to travel for a large New York hat house, with North Carolina and South Carolina as his territory. While Mr. Benton's numerous friends will regret exceedingly his departure from Wilmington, they will rejoice at his success. Whenever Mr. Benton comes to Wilmington, he will be warmly welcomed. He expects to go on his first trip about Nov. 1st.

Only two more days of bargains at Rehders. †

CHAS. D. BALDWIN DEAD.

Prominent Savannah Citizen, Formerly of Columbus County, Passed Away at Petersburg Wednesday.

The sad news of the death of Mr. Charles D. Baldwin, of Savannah, Ga. was received early yesterday by his friends and relatives in this section of the State.

He was a native of Columbus county and a son of Col. W. M. Baldwin, of Whiteville, N. C. He is of an old line of Scotch descent, on both sides, which for so long has added to the prosperity and material development of Southern North Carolina.

He was a prosperous merchant at Whiteville about eight years ago, but more inviting fields of trade induced his removal to Savannah, where, as a member of the great firm of Peacock, Hunt & Company, they controlled the naval store market of the South. He accumulated a good fortune, due alone to his push, his energy and his high business qualities.

He felt symptoms some years ago of heart trouble, and sought relief at Wrightsville, where he spent last Summer; then at Saratoga, and New York city, but to no avail. He died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ida Seward, in Petersburg, Va., Wednesday night, where he was resting on his return home. He was 52 years of age, and a big hearted, open, and generous man. Many can trace their success in life to his generosity, kindness and helping hand.

Mr. Baldwin married Miss Eliza Powell, of Columbus county, and two children, Mrs. Seward, of Petersburg, Va., and Mr. Willie Powell, of Savannah, Ga., survive him.

Mrs. W. I. Jackson, of Whiteville, and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Williams and daughter, of Burgaw; Miss Maggie McDaniel and Mr. Ellis McDaniel, of Whiteville, left last evening for Petersburg to attend the funeral. Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Jackson are sisters of the deceased and Miss McDaniel and Mr. McDaniel are niece and nephew respectively of Mr. Baldwin.

COMMITTEES MEET TO-NIGHT

Campaign Managers of Mr. Simmons Are Urgently Requested to Assemble in the Masonic Temple.

President James C. Stevenson yesterday appointed the following committees from the several wards in the city to further the interests of Hon. F. M. Simmons for the United States Senate, in accordance with a motion adopted at the meeting of the Simmons Democratic Club in the Court House Wednesday night:

First Ward—W. R. Smith, J. N. Bennett, L. O. Smith, M. Rathjen, Wm. Sheehan, Sr.

Second Ward—M. O'Brien, S. P. McNair, James I. Metts, P. Heinsberger, J. Hicks Bunting.

Third Ward—Walker Taylor, T. D. Meares, George L. Peschau, E. T. Wade, F. H. Fechtig.

Fourth Ward—Col. W. L. DeRosset, H. L. Vollers, B. G. Empie, John J. Fowler, John W. Reilly.

Fifth Ward—B. F. King, T. N. Simmons, W. B. Mann, J. O. Brown and James M. McGowan.

The committees for the county townships will be appointed to-day.

President Stevenson requests all members of the committees to meet to-night promptly at 8 o'clock at the office of George H. Howell, Esq., room No. 7 in the Masonic Temple. It is especially desired that every member be present, as important action is to be taken on a very vital question affecting Mr. Simmons' campaign.

THE SENATORIAL CONTEST.

Editor of the Charlotte News:

"Not that I love Cæsar less, but that I love Rome more," is the pretext, the subterfuge, resorted to by some—not by all, thank heaven—by means of which to secure Mr. F. M. Simmons' downfall to the glory of Mr. J. S. Carr.

Is Democracy so invidious in this State against its own members as to precipitate itself upon a suicidal policy? We thought that the characters of the several gentlemen were not to be impugned in such a diabolical manner as that demonstrated in this morning's issue of the *Observer*, from Mr. C. N. Vance to Dr. I. W. Faison, unless there was some slight justification for the same.

A sad, pitiable plight when hearsay opinion evidence upon some personal matter is resurrected from the dead grave of Senator Vance to be used as a weapon with which to stab Mr. Simmons, a man whom a great majority of North Carolinians have seen fit to recognize as one of their able and reliable representatives.

The most elementary principles of justice and common sense repudiate such methods and the reactionary influence in affairs as well as in nature will vindicate itself.

Had this attack come from an enemy of Democracy we could understand, but now behold history repeating itself, "Et tu Brute!"

L. W. HUMPHREY,
Charlotte, N. C., Oct. 24th.

Tug Jones' Tow.

The tug *Alexander Jones*, with the dredge *Alabama* and scow in tow from Charleston to Ocracoke, arrived at Southport at 1.30 o'clock yesterday morning. The scow was leaking badly and Capt. J. J. Adkins, of the *Jones*, put in here to confer with the owners, Messrs. Rittenhouse R. Moore & Co., of Mobile, Ala., relative to repairing. The *Jones* will proceed to Ocracoke with her tow and the dredge and scow will be employed in dredging in Pasquotank river.

Dr. Peck, the Charlotte Eye Specialist, will be at The Orton House until November 1st. †

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. W. W. Walker, of Norfolk, Va., is at The Orton.

— Mr. A. M. Spong, of Charleston, is at The Orton.

— Mr. O. L. Myers, of Philadelphia, is at The Orton.

— Mrs. J. D. Webster is attending the Raleigh Fair.

— Mr. J. B. Rnark, of Southport, was here yesterday.

— Mr. Ed. Schulken went to Raleigh yesterday to attend the Fair.

— Col. H. M. Drane, of Armour, N. C., was here yesterday on a business trip.

— Mr. Charlie Elliott, of Bunting's pharmacy, returned last night from Fayetteville.

— Mr. James L. Mann, and family, of Washington, D. C., are visiting relatives in the city.

— Messrs. Lindsay Walker and D. B. Skipper, of Town Creek, were visitors to the city yesterday.

— Miss Fannie Williams and little Misses Mannie and Marguerite Holladay left last night for New York.

— The STAR regrets to learn of the illness of Master Clifton Banck, the little son of Mr. Otto Banck.

— Mr. Jas. W. Perrin's many friends were glad to see able to be up yesterday, after his recent sickness.

— Mr. M. M. Hughes, of the Chadbourn *Messenger*, was a pleasant visitor at the STAR office yesterday.

— Mr. P. B. Martin, of Winston, representing the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, arrived in the city last evening.

— Mr. W. E. Springer left yesterday for Raleigh, to attend a meeting last night of the Board of Trustees of the Methodist Orphanage.

— Mrs. Lula V. Taylor and daughter, Miss Marjorie Taylor, accompanied by Mrs. E. M. White, arrived, last evening from Baltimore.

— Mr. Walter Williamson returned last evening from the Western part of the State, where he has been convalescing from an attack of fever.

— Mr. A. B. Simkins, of the Una Clayton Company, which will be at the Opera House all next week, arrived in the city yesterday to make arrangements for the coming of his troupe.

— Dr. S. R. Peck and wife, of Charlotte, arrived in the city yesterday and are at The Orton. Dr. Peck is an eye specialist of note, and will remain here for several days in the practice of his profession.

— Friends of Capt. Irving Robinson were glad to see him sufficiently recovered yesterday to resume his position as master of the steamer *Hawes*. He came down on his boat from Elizabethtown Wednesday night.

— Mr. Leslie E. Mann, who for some time has very efficiently filled the position of stenographer at the Standard Oil Company's office here, left yesterday afternoon for Portsmouth, Va., to take a position with Mr. L. S. Allen, General Passenger of the Seaboard Air Line.

— Miss Hannah Jonssen, who has been spending some time with the family of Mr. A. S. Heide, left yesterday with her father, Captain Jonssen, of the brig *Gabrielle*, for Trinidad. Miss Martha Jonssen, her sister, is still at the home of Mr. Heide until the return of her father's vessel.

THE UNA CLAYTON COMPANY

Will Begin a Week's Engagement Here Monday Night—Approved by Press Wherever It Has Been.

The Una Clayton Company will begin a week's engagement at the Opera House next Monday night, October 29th. This company comes highly recommended by the leading papers where it has played and is said to be the strongest popular price company now in the South. In addition to the acting company, a lady's symphony orchestra is carried, which has proved quite a feature.

On Monday night the great Russian drama, entitled "Darkest Russia," will be produced with special scenery. On that night a lady will be admitted free to a reserve seat, if accompanied by one paid 30-cent ticket.

The Charleston *News and Courier*, of the 25th inst., says:

The Una Clayton Comedy Company appeared before two large and well pleased audiences at the Academy of Music yesterday. The company closed its engagement last night, after having appeared for six performances and made many friends among the theatre-goers of this city. The organization is quite up to the standard of popular priced companies and all who have attended the Academy during the first of the present week have been entirely satisfied. The plays chosen have been well given and the vaudeville feature introduced quite acceptable.

Seats on sale at Gerken's to morrow morning.

Election of Officers.

Linden Grove, No. 2, U. A. O. D., elected officers at its last regular meeting, as follows:

Jr. P. A.—Joseph Meier.
N. A.—G. W. Linder.
V. A.—H. Hauser.
Conductor—E. B. Haar.
I. G.—C. D. Weeks.
O. G.—G. W. Bornemann.

The above officers will be installed the first meeting in November. After installation of officers a supper will be served to the members of the grove.

Big bargains to-day at Rehders. †

DR. STRANGE'S CALL.

He is Now in Richmond Looking Over the St. Paul's Field of Labor.

SKETCH OF HIS CAREER.

Telegram from Lawrenceville, Va., to Richmond Dispatch Intimated That He Will Not Accept—Splendid Tribute to His Worth.

The Richmond *Dispatch* of yesterday in presenting an excellent two column cut of Rev. Dr. Robert Strange, rector of St. James parish of this city but who has recently been called to the rectorship of St. Paul's church, Richmond, has an interesting sketch of his career and says that he will be the guest in that city of Dr. McCaw for several days while looking over the field there.

Speaking further of his visit to Richmond, the *Dispatch* says:

The congregation of St. Paul's Church is not only sanguine, but extremely hopeful, that Dr. Strange will accept the charge they would repose in him. He is considered one of the strongest and best preachers in North Carolina, and for thirteen years has served with fidelity and marked distinction St. James' Episcopal Church, in Wilmington, the leading parish of that denomination in the eastern part of North Carolina. Dr. Strange has also served as rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, in Raleigh, N. C., and has done missionary work among the negroes.

By his present parishioners in Wilmington he is fairly idolized, and every legitimate means will be taken to induce him to remain with his present charge.

St. Paul's church has been without a rector for nearly three years. The collapse of Rev. Dr. Carmichael was a great blow to the congregation, and the utmost difficulty has been experienced, not only in the selection of a successor to the brilliant scholar and polished rhetorician, but in supplying the pulpit regularly each Sunday.

A special to the *Dispatch* from Lawrenceville, received last night, says:

The Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., of Wilmington, N. C., arrived here Monday night, and is spending a few days with his family at the residence of Judge F. E. Buford. He has the call to St. Paul's church under consideration, and will leave to morrow for Richmond to confer with the vestry of the church. Although he has made no public statement, and declines to be interviewed, it is thought he will not accept the call. He will return from Richmond Saturday, and will go next week to Wilmington, and will then reach a decision. But it is thought by those nearest him that he will not sever his connection with his native church, town and State.

CARD FROM COL. DeROSSET.

W. H. Bernard, Esq.:

DEAR SIR—Having recently had some conversation with you relative to Mr. J. S. Carr, would be Senator, I am impelled to address this to you, in view of the outrageous attack made upon Mr. Simmons in this morning's *Messenger*. It seems to me to be an unprovoked attack upon Mr. Simmons and brings in private quarrels between him and the late Senator Vance.

In the same paper appears a clipping from the Durham *Herald*, beginning with "It may be that Mr. Carr served only for a few months in the Confederate army, but this does not alter the fact that he has been the best friend to Confederate Veterans this State has ever known, &c."

As to the first statement, as to length of service, I find in the official Confederate History a sketch of his life, presumably written, or at least endorsed by Mr. Carr, which states that after a while he joined the Third N. C. Cavalry. The records show that he went to the Third Cavalry with about thirty conscripts (the gentleman from whom I get the information did not say that he was a conscript, but that he came with them,) and was assigned to his company. Now the sketch of his life shows that he was *then nineteen* years old, or at least two years after he had become liable for duty in the army, and it is possible that he may have served in the Junior Reserves before that time, though if that had been the case, he would hardly have omitted it from the sketch of his life.

So it seems that four months service in the army constitutes him one of the foremost veterans in the State. No one doubts, or so far as has come to my knowledge, has accused him of not doing his whole duty after he went into the army, and I have never heard any question of his courage, or want of attention to duty.

As to being "the best friend to Confederate Veterans," I feel bound to say that I have for six years been in position to know something of what was being done for the benefit of the Veterans, and assert that I can name a number of Veterans who, in proportion to their means, have done much more than has Mr. Carr with his million or more.

For instance, his gift for the hospital of the Soldiers' Home was timely and generous, and I have no desire whatever to detract from his kindly action, but feel that it is necessary to add that the cost to him in proportion to his ability to give was not more than equal to a gift of ten dollars from hundreds of veterans.

Yours truly,
WM. L. DEROSSET.
October 25th, 1900.

MR. WALTER RUTLAND RESIGNED.

Mr. Joe T. King Will Succeed Him as Freight Agent at Wilmington.

Mr. Joe T. King has been appointed freight agent at Wilmington for the Atlantic Coast Line, to succeed Mr. Walter Rutland, resigned.

Circulars to this effect have been issued and sent out to connections, station agents and others concerned. Mr. King has for some time acceptably filled the position of chief clerk in the General Superintendent's office and his many friends will congratulate him upon his promotion. The change will go into effect on November 1st.

Visit Rehders to-day or to-morrow. †

THE STATE FAIR.

Twenty Thousand People on the Grounds. Annual Meeting—Officers Elected.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 25.—To day was the principal day of the State Fair and the crowd that entered the gates is estimated at twenty thousand.

To-night, at the annual meeting of the North Carolina Agricultural Society, President McNamee declined re-election, and Gen. Wm. R. Cox was chosen president of the next Fair. Secretary Pogue and Treasurer Denson were re elected.

To morrow night the marshals' annual ball will be given at the Capital Club.

Wilmington Marshals.

The following Wilmington gentlemen have been appointed assistant marshals by Chief Marshal H. C. Bash, of the Cumberland County Fair:

George P. James, T. M. Turrentine, J. K. Williams, A. S. Williams, F. H. Stedman, Champ Davis, John James, George Crow, Howard Fry, M. W. Divine, H. M. Emerson, Geo. Harriss, H. P. Munson, J. W. Perrin, Selden Jones, H. H. McIlhenny, H. J. Miller, James Kyle, J. W. Williamson, Geo. O'Hanlon, Edwin Holt, Don McRae, R. W. Wallace, Geo. Peschau, D. T. Cronly, Henry Peschau, W. H. Northrop, Jr., M. H. Curran, John Arringdale, Beverly Mason, H. M. Chase.

— Mr. R. L. Gates and his niece, Miss Annie Sherrill, are visiting relatives in Petersburg, Va.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Journeyman Printer Wanted.

A thoroughly competent Printer may secure employment for a few weeks on the STAR if immediate application be made. oct 25 tf

OPERA HOUSE

ONE WEEK COMMENCING Monday, Oct. 29. MATINEE SATURDAY.

The Petite Soubrette Una Clayton,

and a Carefully Selected Company supported by the Ladies' Symphony Orchestra.
MONDAY NIGHT, the Great Russian Drama entitled,

"Darkest Russia,"

With Special Scenery,
6 BIG 6 SPECIALTIES.
Prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents.
One Lady will be admitted free to a reserve seat if accompanied by one paid 30c ticket.
Sale opens Saturday morning at Gerken's.
oct 26 tf

NATIONAL PROHIBITION TICKET.

For President:
JOHN G. WOOLLEY,
of Illinois.
For Vice President:
HENRY B. METCALF,
of Rhode Island.
For Congress, 7th District,
W. H. MOFFITT,
of Davidson.

Nominated—Electors at Large and District Electors.
Nominated—Congressional candidate in each district.
Tickets furnished on application to Chairman State Executive Committee, Box 26, Salisbury, N. C. oct 26 1w

New Arrivals At The Unlucky Corner

New Prunes from..... 5c Up.

" Marrowfat Beans.
" Nuts, Raisins and Currants.
Citron, Cal. Peaches Peeled and NOT.
Silver Prunes.
Malaga Grapes.....
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Paper Shell Almonds.
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In all grades and quality of ware.
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SMOKETTES,
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These goods are unsurpassed, and for quality are unexcelled. One trial will suffice.
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Did it ever occur to you when you bought on credit that in paying credit prices you pay an allowance for bad debts? You have it to do; for where else can the merchant get his profits? If he succeeds it must come that way. Our terms were changed to an

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October 1st, since which time our trade has greatly increased. "Mr. Price," our new helper, is doing wonders for us. He figures in every nook and corner of our establishment. He does more to affect sales than all the rest of our efficient help put together. Our repairs and alterations are done and we expect to be open to serve the public on Wednesday next. We cordially invite everybody to come.

MERCER & EVANS CO.,
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500 Kegs Steel Cut and Wire Nails. All sizes.
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CAKES AND CRACKERS of all kinds.
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MOON'S PHASES.

First Quarter	1	4:10 p.m.	Third Quarter	15	4:52 a.m.
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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 26.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President:
WILLIAM J. BRYAN, of Nebraska.

For Vice-President:
ADLAI E. STEVENSON, of Illinois.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.

Electors at Large.
LEE S. OVERMAN, of Rowan.
DAN HUGH McLEAN, of Harnett.

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First District:
CHAS. L. ABERNATHY, of Carteret.
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HENRY L. COOK, of Cumberland.
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WM. A. GUTHRIE, of Durham.
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W. C. DOWD, of Mecklenburg.
Seventh District:
J. R. BLAIR, of Montgomery.
Eighth District:
WM. S. PEARSON, of Burke.
Ninth District:
JNO. M. CAMPBELL, of Buncombe.

For Congress, Sixth District:
JOHN D. BELLAMY of New Hanover.

A SILVER OBJECT LESSON.

While the free coinage of silver is not discussed now with the same earnestness that it was four years ago, it is still an issue in our politics and will continue to be so, until the mints are opened to it again, or until it becomes a settled fact that the gold men are supreme and that fighting them is a hopeless fight. They have advanced so steadily, step by step, and gained point after point, by taking advantage of the people, and by false pretences, that they have succeeded in establishing the single gold standard, and closing the mints against silver as a legal, full, debt-paying money. But we do not believe there is any doubt that the majority of the people of this country are, and always will be, in favor of the free coinage of both gold and silver, as we had it before the demonetization act of 1873, and that if this were submitted as a single issue, without any party or machine pressure being brought to bear, the overwhelming verdict would be in favor of free coinage of both metals, without discrimination against either, and if that were done we believe it would lead the way to the opening of the mints of other countries. The advocates of free silver in this country believe that the American people have the ability to establish and maintain a financial system of their own, without following the dictates of any other country, and that as we are commercially independent so should we be financially independent. We have become a thoroughly self-sustaining nation and if there is any dictation to be done should be the dictators rather than the dictated to. If we could maintain the double standard when we didn't have half the population or half the wealth we have now, we can certainly do it when we have become the most resourceful and wealthiest nation on the earth.

Up to the closing of the mints against it silver bullion had coin value just as gold bullion did then and does now. When the mints were closed against it its value fell and it became a mere commercial commodity like copper, iron or lead. The friends of silver coinage believe and contend that if the mints were thrown open to it without discrimination it would cease to be a mere commercial commodity, and that silver bullion would have a coin value as it formerly had. That opening the mints adds value to bullion now, is shown by the following, which we clip from the New York *Herald*, a gold standard paper:

"The resumption of silver coinage in India is the chief cause of the rise in the white metal, which rose yesterday in London to 30 1-16 pence an ounce, the highest since 1896, and marking an advance of more than a pence since last January.

"Yesterday's price in London, which represents the British standard .925 fine, with sight sterling exchange at 3 80, is equal to 65½ cents an ounce United States standard .900 fine. This makes the commercial ratio 34½ to 1 and the bullion in a dollar worth 51 cents.

"The lowest price ever touched was 28½ pence an ounce, in London in 1897, at which price the ratio was about 39½ to 1, and the bullion in the dollar was worth about 40½ cents. Stimulated by the rising price, exports of silver from the United States for the eight months ended with August were 45 million dollars, against 35 millions the preceding year; but, deducting imports, the net exports—products of our own mines—in the eight months of each year were about the same—15 millions.

"More recently the shipments have been heavier, about 1½ millions having gone out last week, and some of this is reported as taken for Germany and for the Far East. The suspension of coinage in India for the purpose of holding up the exchange in with London was overdone, and the present long suppressed demand from that quarter is the result."

It is herein shown that the increased price of silver is the result of the resumption of coinage in the India mints, a coinage limited in amount. The very fact that the coinage is limited, limits the quantity of bullion needed and as there is competition in that as in other things, of course, the price does not go high but if there were coinage by any one of the great countries, especially this one—unlimited coinage—silver would immediately go up to coin value, because all the owner would have to do would be to turn it into the mints and get coin for it. This, of course, would raise the price of silver not only in this country but throughout the world and while the mints remained open to it it would retain the value. If we were to do that it would not only raise the price of the silver produced in our mines and thus double the value of one of our great products but the opening of our mints would force other commercial nations which have trade in the far East or are striving to build up a trade there to follow our example, for silver is the principal money of the 800,000,000 of people in the Eastern hemisphere, for whose trade the nations of the world are to-day planning and competing, and which may yet cause one of the world's big wars.

In those countries where they have no paper money system silver is the money of the masses, as it is in fact even in countries where they have paper as a substitute and representative of coin, and there is not now and never has been as much silver coined as the world has need of. With the increasing trade and development of the far East under American and European enterprise the demand for a larger amount of this kind of money will increase, and the nation that supplies it and recognizes it as full money will have the advantage of others in trading with them.

The larger the volume of money the greater the amount of enterprise and the larger the volume of trade, for with the increase of money and the increase of enterprise, and consequent development of resources, the greater will be the the ability of the people to buy. As a competing nation for the trade of the yellow and brown races of the East, and as the greatest silver-producing nation in the world, the true policy would be to open our mints to silver and re-establish the bimetallic system, which would at once stop speculation in gold and in the near future force other gold standard nations to follow our example. Thus the currency question would be settled, while those nations would be compelled to purchase the bulk of their silver from us.

RALLY TO BRYAN.

Elsewhere in this issue we publish an address to the Democratic voters of the State by Hon. F. M. Simmons, chairman of the State committee, urging every voter who sympathizes with the cause of the people as represented and so ably and eloquently championed by that peerless leader, Wm. J. Bryan, to go to the polls on the day of election and cast his vote for him and that other tried and true Democrat, Adlai E. Stevenson.

When four years ago Bryan was a candidate, as he is now, a wave of enthusiasm swept over the State from end to end, and he was supported with a zeal never surpassed if ever equalled. He has as strong a hold on the hearts of the people of North Carolina to-day as he had four years ago, if not stronger, for he is better known now than he was then, and has been tested more thoroughly, but there is not the same demonstrative enthusiasm now for the double reason that we have just passed through a long and exciting campaign, and there is a general feeling of confidence that Bryan and Stevenson will carry the State without much effort. In that the danger and only danger lies.

Four years ago there was an under current against him, and many men who had previously stood squarely up with the Democratic party voted against him on the money issue, some for Palmer and Buckner, others for McKinley. And so there is are under current now, not on the money question, for many if not all the Democrats who then opposed him do not consider that an issue now, but on the other questions which were not then issues. This opposition is based on the delusive plea that the election of McKinley means continued prosperity and the opening of more foriegn markets for Southern products.

The promoters of this movement are working quietly but industriously and zealously, are working in concert with the Republican machine managers and they propose to vote and influence every vote they can for McKinley. What the extent of their influence may be it isn't easy to tell, but the fact that they control industries that employ many people, come into daily contact with these people, and have ways of reaching them that others have not, coupled with the fact that the side which they represent is well supplied with money, makes them a dangerous factor in this contest.

There will be no danger if a full Democratic vote be cast, but if there be a light vote, the solid Republican vote, (to poll which strong efforts will be made) with this contingent might give the colored vote of the State to McKinley. If every man who believes that Bryan ought to be President does his duty and votes as he believes, the State will go overwhelmingly Democratic, but if through a feeling of confidence in victory many Democrats fail to go to the polls, when every anti-Bryan voter that can be got to the polls will be brought there, we may give victory to the other side and have ourselves to blame for it.

It should be our aim not only to give Bryan a majority, but such a majority as will show that this State is unconquerably Democratic, and at the same time give the lie to the charge that the Constitutional Amendment was carried by fraud. We can do this if every Democrat does his duty.

THE STEEL RAIL TRUST

The steel rail "aggregation of wealth," commonly called a Trust, charges $26 a ton for rails which it makes for $15 a ton, which gives a profit of $11 a ton. The railroads of this country need about 750,000 tons of rails every year, so it is very easy to figure the pull this combine has on the railroads. It charges $26 a ton because the tariff duties on foreign rails enables it to make the price by preventing foreign competition. If it was not thus protected there would be competition, and then it would be forced to come down in the price to meet this competition and be satisfied with less profit or less plunder, for it is practically plunder, robbery not only of the men who build railroads, but of the millions of people who are compelled to pay higher rates for the service of the railroads on account of the higher cost of construction and keeping in repair.

Every additional dollar the men who build roads have to put into the construction or equipment, adds to the cost of service, and this comes ultimately out of the patrons of the roads who travel over them or ship merchandise, and the extra cost of shipping is added to the cost of the goods shipped, so that finally the burden falls upon the people at large, who thus pay tribute to this grinding "organization of wealth," which makes its $11 a ton profit on rails.

This is but one illustration of the plundering methods and the grasping operations of the hundreds of tariff-protected Trusts that Republican legislation has called into existence, fostered and protected.

The Philadelphia *Record* calls attention to the fact, illustrative of Germans and the wastefulness of Americans, that some of the finest and costliest marmalades, jellies, &c., imported into that city are made in Germany from apple peelings, cores and other refuse of the canneries and apple butter manufacturies in this country. These are packed in barrels and hogsheads and shipped by the hundred to Germany. Wine is made out of the peelings.

After much accusation as the purveyor of malaria germs, the mosqueto is being vindicated with the explanation that he does not incubate germs but absorbs them from fever patients and then unconsciously distributes them. But we are told that all that is necessary to do to walk the earth with impunity where colonies of mosquitoes gather is to envelope ourselves in a net and prevent the mosquito from feeding on us.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on R. R. BELLAMY, druggist, and get a 10c. trial bottle. Regular sizes 50 cents and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded. †

CHRONIC NASAL CATARRH poisons every breath that is drawn into the lungs. There is procurable from any druggist the remedy for the cure of this trouble. A small quantity of Ely's Cream Balm placed into the nostrils spreads over an inflamed and angry surface, relieving immediately the painful inflammation, cleanses, heals and cures. A cold in the head vanishes immediately. Sold by druggists or it will be mailed for 50 cents, by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York. †

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A CALL TO DUTY.

An Address to the Democracy by the State Democratic Executive Committee.

A period of great political activity in North Carolina is nearing its close. The Democratic party has grappled with the far reaching question of negro suffrage, and has solved it. In local affairs, the people of North Carolina now enter an era of changed political conditions that will remove race antagonism and the clashing of the races, and that will tend to secure quiet, continual good feeling, and prosperous industry in the homes of all the people. This glorious result has been accomplished mainly by the effective work of the local champions of the good cause. All honor and credit are due to the press, the party workers, the public speakers and the local organizers, to the committeemen and the Democratic clubs. It was these who brought to the polls that vast array of voters, who, arraying themselves beneath the Democratic banner, secured the adoption of our reform measure by a majority of fifty thousand votes.

Also of immense interest to the people is the triumph of Democracy in the National campaign. On November the 6th the people of all the States are to pass their judgment on the great Federal questions of the day. Many of them are of momentous importance, some relate to finance, some relate to industry and nearly affect every family in their homes; others relate to our Federal government, the capitulation of our country, and bear upon the perpetuation of the liberties and privileges of the citizen, which we have inherited from our fathers, and which we are in duty bound to hand down to our posterity.

On all these questions the Democratic party stands by the people, our platform is clear, positive and without duplicity. Its principles are the teachings of Washington, Jefferson and the patriot fathers. Our standard bearer, William J. Bryan, is known by all men for his honest devotion to his political convictions, and his zeal and determination to carry them into operation, and his spirit of self sacrifice, and his large sympathies for struggling humanity.

No leader has arisen in a hundred years who was so strongly inbred with sympathy for the manhood of our country. It is the flesh and blood, the men and women of the land, the great masses of the people whose interest he strives to promote, and whose rights he proposes to guard against the insidious encroachments of men seeking their own selfish aggrandisement. The election of Bryan means the overthrow of the trusts, the death of those rings which, under McKinley's administration, have plunged our government into courses full of peril to the future of our country.

Immense was the effort made to defeat him four years ago, but the change of a few thousand votes would have elected him, and would have prevented all the evils of McKinley's administration. And now another great effort is being made against him. The trusts and the rings die hard. They fight for life, but the people are against them. The people are rallying everywhere to the standard of Bryan, and Democracy never had a leader anywhere with such immense crowds to hear him as Bryan has had in Indiana, Illinois, Ohio and New York. These outpourings of the people bespeak their sympathy. They mean victory for William Jennings Bryan. But what shall be the voice of North Carolina? The Republican leaders have been devising means to give our electoral vote to McKinley. They think that our people are apathetic. They believes us overconfident. They count on a light vote. They expect that Bryan men will not go to the polls, and they hope to gain the victory through our negligence. And there is danger in this emergency. I appeal to every Bryan man to come to the rescue. I appeal to every citizen who wants to see Bryan and Stevenson elected to bestir himself. In particular, I appeal to every working Democrat, who did such splendid work last summer, to aid once more in making a supreme effort. I appeal to the Democratic press, the most potential political power; I appeal to the committeemen, the party workers, and the clubs. None of these have ever failed the party in the past. Last Summer they covered themselves with glory. To-day the party and the country call them once more to the post of duty and commit to them the banner of Democracy, believing that they will again secure the victory. It is the call of patriotism, and I know that this appeal will not be in vain, but that every Bryan man possible will be brought to the polls, and that every vote possible will be obtained for Bryan and for our Democratic Congressmen and for the success of Democratic principles.

A full vote is indispensably necessary. Every Bryan man must be gotten to the polls, and I now make my last appeal to every white man to do his full duty to the party, the State and his race.

F. M. SIMMONS,
Chairman Dem. Ex. Com.,
P. M. PEARSALL,
Secretary.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—It is a trifle late for the Hon. Don M. Dickinson to become so terribly wrought up. Mr. Bryan and the Kansas City platform have been before the public for three months.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—We hear a great deal about our boasted "expansion," but where are our new citzens? We are simply establishing colonies without a vote in our government, and without a very loud voice in their own. This is a strange freak for a republic.—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

—Great Britain manufacturers are aroused to indignation because those of the United States are capturing the big contracts for constructing African railroads and other public and private works. These benighted Englishmen should have spent the past few months in this country. They would been convinced by Republican orators that trade follows the flag and not the price list.—*Mobile Register, Dem.*

Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in the loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run-down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and a good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. Every bottle guaranteed. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—Kinston *Free Press*: The *Free Press* is sorry to learn of the death of Ex Sheriff Benjamin Sutton. He died Wednesday morning of paralysis Monday he was fishing on the river near his home when the stroke came.

—Clinton *Democrat*: It is proposed to convert the banking house of Bethune & Company, a private enterprise which has been in business for the past year, into a State bank under the style of the Bank of Clinton. At a meeting of stockholders last week the following directors were elected: W. S. Patrick, W. B. Stewart, W. H. McDonald, G. E. Butler and L. A. Bethune. It is proposed to make the capital of the new bank $15,000 for the present with power to increase the same at the will of the stockholders to a limit yet to be agreed upon. Mr. L. A. Bethune was elected president and Mr. W. H. McDonald vice-president.

—Raleigh *News and Observer*: Tuesday the Raleigh Hosiery Company began the work of excavation for the foundations of their new hosiery mill. This will be situated on the Snow property just north of the penitentiary and will be up to date in every respect. The mill property will be a three story brick building 100x40 feet. —The Littleton Hosiery Mill Company was chartered Tuesday. The capital stock $2,000, and the incorporation is to last thirty years. —There is no exhibit at the State Fair more beautiful and delicious than the James grape exhibit by Mr. O. E. Warren, of the Riverside Nurseries, Greenville. These grapes can be shipped and will be good for weeks, which gives them a decided advantage over the scuppernong. —Papers in bankruptcy were filed here Tuesday by Zach F. Long, of Rockingham. The liabilities are placed at $15,000, and assets are unkown.

—Fayetteville *Observer*: John Council, the burglar who terrorized this community for two months, committing half a dozen burglaries (five of which he confessed) and numberless robberies, was yesterday allowed to plead guilty to burglary in the second degree, and was sentenced to the State prison for a term of twenty-five years. For two months, night after night, he entered the homes of many of our prominent citizens, where there were no male protectors, in several cases entering the bedrooms, and carried off numerous articles, many of which were found at his home or at the home of his paramour, Queen Ivy. The case baffled the police, despite the fact that a geat number of special police were appointed to patrol the different residence section of the city. He was only caught when in a hurried departure from the residence of Thomas Broadfoot, Moore street, which he had just robbed, he left his hat and a butcher knife. These were at once identified by Chief of Police Flowers as the property of Council, and led to his undoing. Queen Ivey, charged with receiving stolen goods, by Council, has not yet been sentenced.

TWINKLINGS.

— Solace—"Was the play sad, Miss Bing?" "Yes, very; if I hadn't had a box of candy with me, I couldn't have sat through it."—*Chicago Record,*

— Not what he meant: Dick Wittington—"How beautiful you are and how homely she is." "Ah, but Sadie has brains." "Still, I would rather be you."—*Life.*

— Recognized It: "So that's your little game, is it?" said the guest at the restaurant to the waiter who brought him English sparrows for reed birds.—*Chicago Tribune.*

— He Told: Teacher—"Now, will some bright little boy tell me what bird is the most famous in American history? The—the—?" Sammy—"I know, teacher—the Plymouth Rock rooster is."—*Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.*

— No Pleasures in City Life: "Pa, let's move in the country; I don't want to live in town." "Why, not Bobby?" "Well, pa, ma says if we live here till I'm grown an' gray-headed she won't lemme keep a pig."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

— An Injudicious Remark—Candid Friend—"I think young Rymer, the poet, felt hurt at a remark you made the other night." His Companion—"What did I say?" C. F.—"You said there was only one Shakespeare."—*Tit-Bits.*

— Mme. Z. (to one of her woman friends)—"I'm one year married to-day, and during all that time I could never induce my husband to get himself photographed. Just fancy—boo! hoo!—when we come to be divorced I won't even have his picture!"

— Mrs. Newlywed (to cook, whom she has just engaged at the registry)—"You see, my husband is so very particular about his food." Cook (sympathetically)—"Ther' all alike, mem. My old man was just the same. I never cooked nothing to please 'im in my life."—*Tit-Bits.*

— In the clock and watch department of the Paris Exposition, an expert called the attention of the Shah of Persia to a queer little pendule which he wished his Majesty to buy. "This little clock," said he, "fires a pistol every hour." "To kill time, I suppose," said the king of kings, as he walked away.

— One Added: "I see that you have added to your collection of golf sticks, Miss Frocks," said young Mr. Postlethwaite. "I do not understand you, Mr. Postletwaite," rejoined Miss Frocks; "my collection of golf sticks has been complete, so far as I know." "Perhaps; but I saw Cholly Goslin on the course with you this morning."—*Harper's Bazar.*

—A Republican Senator is quoted as saying that he considers Governor Roosevelt to be as dangerous as is Bryan. The Senator doubtless had in mind, among other things, the magazine article by Roosevelt in which the writer deplored that the Administration of President Harrison arbitrated the Bering Sea question, instead of going to war with Great Britain in assertion of what Roosevelt called "our rights." Such a Jingo would be dangerous if by accident he should hold the office of President.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

A Possible Cure For Founder.

As many of your readers are owners of horses, let me tell them how I saved a valuable mare that was foundered. One very hot day in July I let her drink from a branch (not cold). The next morning it took 15 minutes to get her out of the stable. She was so stiff she could not step over a doorsill six inches high. I was 30 miles from home and obliged to be there next day. Well, after a good while we started, and by noon had traveled six miles. I stopped at a farmhouse for dinner. The mare refused to eat a bite.

"Cover her legs from her belly down to her hoofs with soft lye soap. Let it stay on an hour, then wash off with warm water. Wash two or three times, till soap is all off. Then get in and drive slowly home. Here is the cistern. There are a kettle and wood. My wife will get you the soap."

So said the farmer as he excused himself and hurried to the harvest field with his hands. I did as directed, arriving home about midnight. The next morning she was all right, and never showed a trace of the founder afterward.—Letter in Indianapolis Press.

It makes muscle by making health. It makes health by curing the diseases which undermine the strength. The starting place of physical deterioration and weakness is generally the stomach. The "Discovery" positively cures diseases of the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition. Take "Golden Medical Discovery" and you'll get well and strong.

"I wish to express my thanks to you for your wonderful medicine," writes Mrs. Logan Doerge, of Piedmont, Cass Co., S. D., Box 167. "I was almost past walking, suffering so much from chronic catarrh and indigestion. Your 'Golden Medical Discovery' was recommended. I used it for three months, and was completely cured of indigestion and greatly relieved of catarrh."

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BAGGING—		
2 ℔ Jute	8½@	8½
Standard	@	8¾
Burlaps	6 @	6¾
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams ℔ ℔	12 @	14
Sides ℔ ℔	@	8
Shoulders ℔ ℔	@	6½
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ℔ ℔	7¾@	7¾
Shoulders ℔ ℔	7½@	7¾
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each	@	1 50
Second-hand machine	@	1 60
New New York, each	@	1 45
New City, each	@	1 45
BRICKS—		
Wilmington ℔ M	6 75 @	7 00
Northern	9 00 @	14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina ℔ ℔	25 @	30
Northern	27 @	28
CORN MEAL—		
Per bushel, in sacks	55 @	56
Virginia Meal	55 @	56
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	@	1 40
CANDLES—℔ ℔—		
Sperm	13 @	25
Adamantine	8 @	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔—		
Northern Factory	12 @	13
Dairy Cream	13½@	14
State	11½@	12
COFFEE—℔ ℔—		
Laguyra	11 @	12½
Rio	9½@	10½
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard	@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s	@	70
FISH—		
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00 @	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00 @	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00 @	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl.	8 00 @	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00 @	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 75 @	4 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	@	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00 @	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5 @	10
" Extra	4 25 @	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—		
Low grade	3 00 @	3 25
Choice	@	3 75
Straight	@	3 85
First Patent	4 50 @	5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔	9 @	10
GRAIN—℔ bushel—		
Corn, from store, bgs—White	60 @	62½
Mixed Corn	@	58
Car-load, in bgs—White	@	58
Oats, from store	35 @	35
Oats, Rust Proof	@	40
Cow Peas	@	1 00
HIDES—℔ ℔—		
Green salted	@	5
Dry flint	7 @	8
Dry salt	6 @	7½
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s		
No 1 Timothy	85 @	90
Rice Straw	40 @	50
Eastern	90 @	1 00
Western	90 @	1 00
North River	@	90
HOOP IRON—℔ ℔	2¾@	3½
LARD—℔ ℔—		
Northern	7 @	8
North Carolina	6 @	7
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15 @	1 20
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00 @	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00 @	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00 @	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00 @	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00 @	15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—		
Barbadoes, in hogshead	@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels	@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28 @	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	28 @	32½
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12 @	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14 @	15
Syrup, in barrels	15 @	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	@	2 40
PORK, ℔ barrel—		
City Mess	@	14 75
Rump	@	14 25
Prime	@	14 25
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10 @	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum	@	1 25
Liverpool	90 @	95
American	85 @	90
On 120 ℔ Sacks	@	80
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	@	6
Standard A	@	5⅝
White Extra C	@	5½
Extra C, Golden	@	5¼
D Yellow	@	5
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3¾@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00 @	14 00
R. O. Hogshead	@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	8 00 @	9 00
Common mill	4 00 @	5 00
Fair mill	5 00 @	6 00
Prime mill	6 50 @	7 50
Extra mill	8 00 @	9 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed ℔ M 6x24 heart	4 25 @	5 00
" Sap	3 00 @	3 25
5x20 Heart	2 25 @	2 50
" Sap	1 50 @	1 75
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon Northern	1 00 @	2 10

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Stmr E A Hawes, Robeson, Fayetteville, James Madden.

Clyde steamship Saginaw, Hale, Georgetown, S C, H G Smallbones.

CLEARED.

Stmr Driver, Bradshaw, White Hall, T-D Love.

Stmr Seabright, Price, Shallotte, Stone, Rourk & Co.

Stmr E A Hawes, Robeson, Willis' Creek, James Madden.

Schr Eva A Danenhower, Norton, New York, George Harriss, Son & Co.

EXPORTS.

COASTWISE.

NEW YORK.—Sch Eva A Danenhower, 321,000 feet lumber; cargo by Cape Fear Lumber Company; vessel by George Harriss, Son & Co.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 26, 1900.

SCHOONERS.

Chas H Wolstern, 287 tons Hinkley, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Frank W McCullough, 117 tons, Brink, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Harry W Haynes, 304 tons, Goodwin, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Alma, 115 tons, Small, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Estelle, 389 tons, Hutchinson, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Golden Ball, 253 tons, Gibbs, George Harriss, Son & Co.

STEAMSHIPS.

Polana, (Br), 1,898 tons, Holttum, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Daleby, (Br) 2,353 tons, Lewis, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Buckminster, (Br), 1,397 tons, Brown, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Kassala, (Br), 2,498 tons, Lemond, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

BARQUES.

Jupiter, (Swed) 720 tons, Jonnson, Heide & Co.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, October 25.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Market firm at 41½ cents per gallon for machine made casks and 41 cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.15 per barrel for strained and $1.20 for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.45 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market steady at $1.40 per barrel for hard, $2.40 for dip, and — for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm at 48¼@47¾c; rosin firm at 95@$1 00; tar firm at $1.30; crude turpentine firm at $1.50@$2.80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	51
Rosin	191
Tar	227
Crude turpentine	47

Receipts same day last year.—149 casks spirits turpentine, 742 bbls rosin, 228 bbls tar, 61 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 9c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6 9-16 cts ℔ lb
Good ordinary	7 15-16 " "
Low middling	8 9-16 " "
Middling	9 " "
Good middling	9 5-16 " "

Same day last year middling steady at 7c.

Receipts—1,894 bales; same day last year, 2,417.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80c. Virginia—Prime 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c.

CORN—Firm, 58 to 60 cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 85 cents; upland, 50@60 cents. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 12 to 13c per pound; shoulders, 9 to 10c; sides, 7 to 9c.

EGGS—Firm at 16½@17 cents per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 25@30 cents; springs, 10@20 cents.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25 cents.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½ cents per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Money on call firm at 3½@4½ per cent., the last loan being at 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5@6 per cent. Sterling exchange steadier, with actual business in bankers' bills at 483¾ for demand and 480¼@480¾ for 60 days. Posted rates 481@482 and 484¼@485. Commercial bills 479¾@480¼. Silver certificates 64½@65½. Bar silver 64½. Mexican dollars 50¾. Government bonds strong. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds firm. U. S. refunding 2's reg'd, 104¼; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 104¼; U.S. 3's, reg'd, —; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 109¼; do. coupon, 110; U. S. new 4's, do. reg'd, 133¾; do. coupon, 134¾; U. S. 4's, old reg'd 115; do. coupon, 115; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 112½; do. coupon, 113¾; Southern R'y 5's 110. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 75½c; Chesapeake & Ohio 30½; Manhattan L, 97¼; N. Y. Central 133; Reading 18¾; do. 1st pref'd 59¾; St. Paul, 115½; do. pref'd, 178; Southern Railway 12¾; pref'd 56¾; American Tobacco, 98; do. pref'd 137; People's Gas 93¾; Sugar 123½; do. pref'd 116; T. C. & Iron 59½; U. S. Leather 12¼; do. preferred 71¼; Western Union 80¼.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Rosin firm. Spirits turpentine firm.

CHARLESTON, Oct. 25.—Spirits turpentine firm at 40½c; sales — casks. Rosin steady and unchanged; no sales.

SAVANNAH, Oct. 25.—Spirits turpentine firm at 41c; sales 1,074 casks; receipts 1,348 casks; exports — casks. Rosin firm; sales 1,052 barrels; receipts 4,034 barrels; exports — barrels. Quotations unchanged.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—The market for cotton opened steady at a decline of two to nine points, cables being disappointing and the average of crop news and other outside influences being also bearish. After a further decline of two to three points, however, the market made a sharp turn and advanced rapidly. From the lowest to the highest point of the session the improvement was a matter of eighteen and twenty-two points, with January reacting to 8.97, when the market again turned weak. January sold down to 8.88, and the rest of the market eased off in proportion. The entire trade appeared to be very much confused and made new ventures with the greatest caution. From the lowest to the closing prices, there was an advance of eleven and eighteen points, with the market finally steady at a net advance of six and twelve points. The short interest was largely governed by fears of frost. So far as the weather bulletins were concerned, however, there was nothing to excite fears on this account, beyond the fact that in the centre of the cotton belt a cold wave was reported forming. The receipts continued heavy, although estimates were inclined to smaller figures. The momentum of the late heavy movement was so great, nevertheless, that most of the Southern markets were lower.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 9 7-16c.

Cotton futures market closed steady; October 8.89, November 8.90, December 8.93, January 8.93, February 8.93, March 8.90, April 8.90, May 8.90, June 8.89, July 8.87, August 8.78.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 9 7-16c; middling gulf 9 11-16c; sales 159 bales.

Net receipts — bales; gross receipts 1,553 bales; stock 670,355 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 58,683 bales; exports to Great Britain 29,470 bales; exports to France 12,407 bales; exports to the Continent 10,918 bales; stock 670,355 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 278,409 bales; exports to Great Britain 116,327 bales; exports to France 37,357 bales; exports to the Continent 49,213 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 1,872,601 bales; exports to Great Britain 654,258 bales; exports to France 138,645 bales; exports to the Continent 414,757 bales.

The Cotton Exchange will be closed on Saturday, November 3d, at 11 A. M., instead of 12 o'clock, to permit members to participate in the Republican parade.

October 25.—Galveston, quiet at 8⅞c, net receipts 10,178 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 9c,

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At the Close of Business Sept. 5th, 1900, Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.

Loans	$ 840,618.28
Overdrafts	36.82
U. S. Bonds (at par)	216,100.00
Banking House and Fixtures	10,000.00
Due from app'd res've agt's $ 32,468.49	
Due from other banks	162,145.62
Cash on hand	98,592.78—293,221.89
Total	$1,359,971.85

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	108,307.85
Circulation	95,100.00
Deposits U. S. Treas.	$190,375.00
Deposits from Banks	179,645.47
Deposits from individuals	731,043.33—1,031,563.70
Total	$1,359,971.85

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Sept. 5 '98.	Sept. 5, '99.	Sept. 5, 1900
Total deposits	$531,800	$567,100	$1,031,500
Surplus and net profits	83,200	95,900	108,300
U.S. bonds at par	45,100	95,600	216,100

Dividends Paid—6 Per Cent. Per Annum.

Last Instalment of Capital Paid-in October 1899

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NOTICE.

PARTITION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court made in a special proceeding wherein E. J. Pollard is plaintiff and Alexander Rasberry and wife, May Rasberry, are defendants, I will at 12 o'clock M. on Monday, the 29th day of October, 1900, sell at public auction, for cash, at the court house door in the county of New Hanover, the lot of land and premises bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Anderson street sixty-six (66) feet north of the northern line of Rankin street, and running thence eastwardly parallel with Rankin street eighty-two (82) feet and six (6) inches; thence northwardly parallel with Anderson street sixty-six (66) feet; thence westwardly parallel with Rankin street eighty-two (82) feet and six (6) inches to Anderson street, and thence southwardly with the said eastern line of Anderson street sixty-six (66) feet to the beginning, the same being the western part of lots 4 in block 88, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington.

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DEATH IN THE VIAL.

THE FIFTH TABLET CARRIED A DOSE THAT WAS FATAL.

Why the Doctor Had a Premonition That Misfortune Had Overtaken a Wealthy Planter—How the Story of the Crime Leaked Out.

The story was told by a police commissioner of another city who was in New Orleans recently on a visit.

"The most ingenious murder I ever knew anything about," he said, "was committed by a young physician. He was a rising practitioner at a place where I formerly lived, and, with your permission, I will speak of him simply as Dr. Smith.

"About a dozen years ago, as nearly as I remember, this young man went on a visit to a relative in a neighboring city, and one afternoon, on the third or fourth day of his stay, he startled a lady member of the household by remarking that he 'had a feeling' that some misfortune had overtaken a wealthy planter whom they both knew very well, and whom I will call Colonel Jones. The colonel was a prominent resident of the doctor's home town and had a large outlying estate, which he was in the habit of visiting once a week.

"On the day of Smith's singular premonition he was on one of those tours of inspection, but failed to come back, and the following morning his corpse was found lying in a cornfield. He had evidently been dead about 24 hours, and from the appearance of the body seemed to have been seized with some sort of fit or convulsion.

"Of course the affair created a great stir, and the police made a pretty thorough investigation, but the only thing they found that merited any special attention was a small, round vial in the dead man's vest pocket. It was about the diameter of a lead pencil by four inches long, and had originally contained a couple of dozen medicinal tablets, which, lying one on top of the other, filled the little bottle to the cork. A few still remained in the bottom.

"Upon inquiry it was learned without trouble that the tablets were a harmless preparation of soda, and that Jones himself had bought them at a local drug store. That ended suspicion in that quarter, and, for lack of anything better, the coroner returned a verdict of death from sunstroke. There was no autopsy.

"Some time after Jones had been buried," continued the police commissioner, "I learned accidentally of Dr. Smith's curious prophecy, and it set me to thinking. Eventually I evolved a theory, but it was impossible at the time to sustain it with proof, and for five or six years I kept it pigeonholed in my brain, waiting for something to happen. Meanwhile, to everybody's surprise, Dr. Smith went to the dogs. He began by drinking heavily, gradually lost his practice, and finally skipped out to avoid prosecution for cashing a fake draft. After his flight I learned enough to absolutely confirm my theory as to Jones' death. What had really happened was this:

"Dr. Smith owed the old man a considerable sum of money and had given a note, upon which he had forged his father's name as indorser. The planter was pressing him for payment and had threatened suit, which meant inevitable exposure. One day, while they were conversing, Jones pulled out a little glass vial and swallowed one of the tablets it contained, remarking that he took one daily, after dinner, for sour stomach.

"That suggested a diabolical scheme of assassination, which the doctor proceeded to put into execution. Repairing to his office, he made up a duplicate tablet of strychnine, and, encountering the colonel next day, asked him to let him have the vial for a moment, so he could copy the address of the makers from the label.

"Jones handed it over unsuspectingly, and while his attention was briefly diverted elsewhere Smith put in the prepared tablet. He placed it under the top four, thus making it reasonably certain that his victim would take it on the fifth day from that date. Next morning he left town, so as to be far away when the tragedy was consummated, and some mysterious, uncontrollable impulse evidently led him to make the prediction that first excited my suspicion.

"When I made certain of all this, I located Smith in Oklahoma and was on the point of applying for an extradition warrant when he anticipated me by contracting pneumonia and dying. I thereupon returned the case to its mental pigeonhole, where it has remained ever since."

"Pardon me for asking," said one of the listeners, "but is that really a true story, or are you entertaining us with interesting fiction?"

"It is absolutely true," replied the narrator.

"But how did you learn the particulars?"

"Well," said the police commissioner, smiling, "Smith was like most clever criminals—he had one weak spot. He was fool enough to tell a woman. She blabbed."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Ate Course Dinners.

A woman just arrived from Australia was recently negotiating with an agent in London for a house in one of the newer districts of Kensington. She asked if it was a nice neighborhood. "It is thoroughly desirable, madam," replied the house agent. "They are without exception soup and fish families."

It is not correct to say that a girl "renders" a song. If she lives long enough to become of some use in the world, she may some day render lard, but she can't render a song.—Atchison Globe.

Rewarded.

Employer—I have noticed, Mr. Johnson, that you, of all the clerks, seem to put your whole life and soul into your work; that no detail is too small to escape your critical attention, no hours too long to cause you to repine.

Clerk (joyfully)—Y-yes, sir!

Employer—And so, Mr. Johnson, I am forced to discharge you at once. It is such chaps as you that go out and start rival establishments after they have got the whole thing down pat.—Judge.

The seven provinces of Canada have a total area of 1,078,000 square miles and the nine territories 2,381,000 square miles, while the great lakes of the St. Lawrence system have an area of 47,000 square miles.

Love is a species of heart disease when it is advisable to call in a clergyman.—Buffalo Times.

Golf.

The game of golf was put down by an act of parliament in Scotland in 1841 as a nuisance. Then fines were inflicted on people who were found guilty of playing the game, for it interfered with the practice of archery, as men preferred wielding the club to pulling the bow.

An Exception.

In the treatment of skin diseases it is said that the rays of the sun are quite efficacious. They can't cure freckles, however.—Bradford Era.

CHIVALRY OF SAVAGES.

New Zealand Aborigines Supply Their Enemies With Food.

We are accustomed to speak of the humane and chivalrous manner in which modern fighting is carried on and to congratulate ourselves upon the advance which has been made in this respect.

But is this advance as great and as real as we imagine? For example, how do our present day customs of war compare with the old time fighting methods of the Maoris, the natives of New Zealand? It will surprise a good many people to hear that when a band of Maori warriors was going to fight the warriors of another tribe it was not unusual for the numbers it was proposed to place in the field to be communicated to the enemy. Moreover, one side often provided the other with arms and provisions, so that the enemy might not be placed at too great a disadvantage.

Here are a few stories which illustrate the generosity which the Maoris of former days displayed toward their enemies. A chief was asked why, when on a certain occasion he had command of the road, he did not attack the ammunition and provision trains of the English. The Maori, utterly astonished at such a question, exclaimed, "Why, you fool, if we had stolen their powder and food, how could they have fought?"

Another chief, who considered that he had been insulted by the chief of a neighboring tribe, said that the other chief, had he not been much the stronger of the two in arms and ammunition, would not have dared to act in so insulting a manner. This speech came to the ears of the neighboring chief, who thereupon divided his arms and ammunition into two equal parts and sent one half, along with an invitation to fight, to chief No. 1.

On apother occasion a chief who was fighting against us and who was short of guns and powder sent this message to the governor: "My custom with regard to my enemy is if he has not a weapon I give him one, that he may fight on equal terms. Now, oh, governor, are you not ashamed of my defenseless hands?"

A clergyman who lived for a long time in New Zealand relates how in one of the intertribal wars the besieged sent word to the enemy that they were short of provisions, and the besiegers at once handed over a supply of food.

But we need not go all the way to New Zealand for an example of supplying ammunition to an enemy, for, if the story be true, it would appear that something of this sort once occurred in the English channel, when a British admiral was trying conclusions with a Dutch admiral.—London Mail.

HERITAGE OF THE SEXES.

An Apologue Suggested by Reading Drummond's "Ascent of Man."

When the first man and woman had left the seclusion of the Garden, crossed the river of Possibility and stood upon the shore of Time, ready for their onward journey toward Posterity, the Angel of Opportunity appeared to them and said:

"Man, make a prayer to Nature and Life. Petition wisely, for whatsoever you ask shall be the heritage of your sex forever."

And the man thought and thought; then, looking up at the glowing sun, exclaimed, 'Oh, Nature, do not thrust your greatest throes upon me, nor persist in making me remember pain."

The angel said to the woman. "Pray thou also with wisdom."

As the woman bent low her head she softly said: "Oh, Nature, do not allow me to grow callous nor empty. Hold me close to the joys, so few, the sorrows, so many, that I may gain strength from each."

Again the angel bade the man pray, and once more he stood and looked toward the glowing sun, saying: "Oh, Life, give me joy and pleasure. Do not unload upon me the sorrows of others; do not open my eyes to pangs I cannot assuage. Give me sweets and the power to cast aside regret."

"Sister," said the angel, "pray."

The woman beat still lower, and in a softer voice uttered her petition: "Oh, Life, do not take away from me the memory of sorrow, the shell holding the kernel of joy; do not allow me to become blind to the debt I owe others. Make me tender; give me a woman's portion, pain, that I may attain my full stature."

And, that the angel's promise might be redeemed, from that hour there was implanted in man the overmastering love of pleasure and ingrafted in the heart of woman the undying instincts of motherhood.—George Denton Canfield in New Lippincott.

Referred it to an Authority.

When the critical man was going into a barber shop on South Thirteenth street, he noticed a sign painted on the window which read, "Laundry agentcy."

"Where did you learn to spell?" he asked the barber.

"Why? What's wrong?" the barber asked in reply.

"Look at that sign," replied the critic. "Who told you to spell agency that way?"

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DAILY 7.00 P. M.: No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 9.30 P. M., Warsaw 9.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.57 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., Tarboro 6.45 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.15 P. M., Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.35 A. M., Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 3.55 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.30 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M., New York 1.08 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 9.25 P. M: No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.15 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M: No. 52—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.44 P. M., Chadbourn 5.53 P. M., Marion 6.59 P. M., Florence 7.10 P. M., Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.30 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.25 P. M., Savannah 1.25 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 10.30 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †7.00 P. M., New York †3.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.30 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 6.05 A. M., Petersburg 6.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.55 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.30 A. M: No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.05 A. M., Philadelphia 11.38 A. M., Baltimore 1.45 P. M., Washington 3.07 P. M., Richmond 5.30 P. M., Petersburg 7.23 P. M., †Norfolk 3.30 P. M., Weldon 9.05 P. M., †Tarboro 5.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.35 A. M. Leave Wilson 5.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.38 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 9.15 P. M.: No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.35 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.30 P. M: No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.0 A. M., Sanford 12.05 P. M., Jacksonville 6.30 P. M., Savannah 9.10 A. M., Charleston 5.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 3.30 P. M., Denmark 4.24 P. M., Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.39 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.06 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 6.40 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M. leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.05 A. M. Maxton 9.10 A. M., Red Springs 9.46 A. M., Hope Mills 10.30 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M. Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 75, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 9.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M., arrive Scotland Neck 5.05 P. M., Greenville 6.17 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.30 A. M., Greenville 8.53 A. M., arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 3.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.20 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.80 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.15 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 6.40 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.35 A. M.; arrive Goldsboro 8.50 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.50 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.04 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 26.

BRYAN IN PHILADELPHIA.

Thousands of People Cheered Him—Made His Speech from the Balcony of the Times Office.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 25.—William Jennings Bryan arrived in this city at 9.35 o'clock this morning from Wilmington, Del., where he spent the night, after his big trip through a portion of Maryland and Delaware yesterday. Mr. Bryan was escorted by the Democratic city committee of Philadelphia. When he arrived at the Broad street station of the Pennsylvania railroad he was greeted by a mass of people that jammed the big train floor so completely that there was scarcely room for his party to make its way to the street. The streets surrounding the station were also crowded with thousands of people, curious to see the Democratic candidate.

At 11 o'clock Mr. Bryan was driven to the office of the Philadelphia *Times*. He was met by Col. A. K. McClure, the veteran editor of that paper, and escorted to a balcony on the second floor of the building.

Cheered by Thousands.

Thousands of people crowded the streets and cheered him. Mr. Bryan was introduced by Col. McClure and spoke in part as follows:

"I am glad to be able to stop in this city and I am more delighted to speak to you from the building where this paper is so intelligently edited for American as against European ideas. I believe the only reason our principles are not as strong in the East as in the West is because the East has not the same opportunities as the West. Our party is not the party of the few, but the party of the masses. It seeks no special privilege for some, but equal rights for all. The Democratic party is making a canvass on a platform that states its position on every question, but the Republican party is conducting a campaign on a platform that conceals every issue.

Evils of Republicanism.

"It does not reveal its position because it knows that if it makes its principles plain the people would repudiate them. Just remember. When that party met here in the early days of our forefathers, the Declaration of Independence was its platform. But when it met here this year the Declaration of Independence was ignored altogether. The Republican party stands for despotism in the Philippines. The Republican party has no remedy for any evil that confronts the farmer. Instead, it congratulates the farmer on good rains; the laboring man on his full dinner-pail, as if he was all stomach. I want you to know that the full dinner-pail argument does not meet a response from those who carry the dinner pail. They want something more. They want relief from taxes and from government by injunction; they want representation in the President's cabinet; they want settlement of disputes by arbitration; they want laws that make it an offence to organize the trusts. I recommend that you read the arguments by that distinguished Pennsylvania Democrat, ex-Governor Pattison, who has just returned from Porto Rico, and you will find that the Porto Ricans can write a complaint that will rival the complaint our people had against England before the Revolution."

INDUSTRIAL CONVENTION.

Reports and Speeches Made—The Final Adjournment.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., October 25.—The Seaboard Air Line Industrial and Educational Convention adjourned this afternoon. The forenoon was devoted to reports and speeches by Mrs. Eugene B. Heard, of Rose Hill, Ga., who is at the head of the free travelling library system, and Mrs. McCabe, president of the Woman's Club, Atlanta, on the beautifying and development of schools. Mrs. Heard explained the work of the library system in detail. This afternoon addresses were made by various State and county superintendents of public instruction on the improvement in school houses and grounds. The idea of industrial training in the schools was dwelt upon by all of those who addressed the meeting.

MINE WORKERS' STRIKE

Declared Off As to All Companies That Have Complied With Demands.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HAZELTON, PA., October 25.—The mine workers' strike has been declared off as to all companies which have complied with the strikers' demands and the strike will be continued against those companies which have not granted the Scranton convention's demandf. The strikers will return to work Monday at the places where the tie-up is ended. This announcement was conveyed in a statement addressed to the miners and issued to-night by President Mitchell and other officers of the United Mine Workers.

The United Mine Workers officials firmly believe that all the operators against whom the strike has not been declared off will concede the miners' demands by Monday. In fact, it was said by one of the higher officials of the Union, that the statement was not drawn up until positive assurances had been received that the other companies would comply with the demands.

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MADE FIFTEEN SPEECHES.

Thousands of Persons Thronged His Pathway and Followed Him Wherever He Went—An Address at Princeton to the College Boys.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JERSEY CITY, October 25.—The first day of Mr. Bryan's tour of New Jersey, which closed here with six meetings to-night, may be described as a mad rush. From the time he entered Washington Park, opposite Philadelphia, until he closed his last meeting here, he had made fifteen speeches. The average of their duration was greater than usual. He spoke in succession at Washington Park, Riverside, Burlington, Trenton (twice), Princeton Junction, New Brunswick, Elizabeth, Marion and Jersey City (six times). His journey through the State was a surprise to those accompanying Mr. Bryan, if not to him, for in few States, if any, has he had larger or more demonstrative audiences. His meeting at Washington Park was almost a record-breaker in both of these respects, and his meetings in Trenton and his reception in this city were only second to the Washington Park meeting in numbers and in feeling displayed.

Probably no candidate for the presidency was ever so much jostled about and pushed around in one day's time as Mr. Bryan was to-day. At most stopping places the police found it impossible to protect him from the hundreds not to say thousands of persons who thronged his pathway and followed him wherever he went.

"I have addressed a great many meetings of college boys, but I never had a nicer meeting than this in my life." This is what Mr. Bryan said to a number of the Princeton College boys who had followed him to his train from his meeting place at Princeton Junction this afternoon. The meeting was one of the most orderly that Mr. Bryan has had in his whole campaign tour. There was not an interruption from beginning to end. When Mr. Bryan arrived he was greeted with the college yell, and there was a similar demonstration made upon his departure. His address there was entirely to the students.

Speeches at Trenton.

TRENTON, October 25.—Mr. Bryan made two speeches in Trenton—the first in Taylor's Opera House and the second at an open-air meeting. He was splendidly received at both places. Responding to the Opera House meeting, where the Democratic clubs of the State were holding their annual convention, Mr. Bryan said:

"The Republican party says everything is all right; that the farmer is happy; that the laboring man has a full dinner-pail, and that nobody ought to complain of present conditions. Our reply is, all right. Let every man who is satisfied with his condition, who believes he is enjoying his fair share of the earth's blessings and the government's protection, who thinks that things are all right, vote the Republican ticket. I am perfectly content to draw the line and let all those who think that there is no necessity for better conditions vote the Republican ticket, if I can have the votes of all those who believe things can be made better by better laws."

Denounced the Trusts.

Mr. Bryan denounced private monopoly as both dangerous and contrary to the moral law. He added:

"The trust magnate who uses a monopoly as a means for extortion is upon the same plane as a highwayman who goes out at night with his club and brains men and takes their money away from them; and when the Republican party permits the monopoly to exist it amends the commandment and makes it read: 'Thou shalt not steal, on a small scale.' The trust is wrong from an economic standpoint; for if you will examine you will find that the first thing that the trust does when it gets control of an industry is to raise the price. Then the consumers suffer. The next thing is to shu down the factories to reduce production, because a high price lessens the demand, and then the trust throws on to the laboring man who is idle, waiting for a job, the expense of keeping up the high prices.

"It is wrong economically, for another reason. It discourages inventive genius; for if all men who have skill in one occupation are under one man, then they hang upon him. It is the hope of independence, it is the hope that some day you can be your own master, that stimulates people to the highest endeavor, and when you take this hope out of the human breast and plant despair in its place, you start downward to the level of the dark ages. And it is bad for the laboring man, for if a laboring man has genius and skill, and his employer does no recognize his skill and genius, another employer will. But when there is but one employer, then genius is at a discount, and a son-in-law will do as well as a genius."

Remedies For Trusts.

Referring to his remedies for the trusts, Mr. Bryan said:

"I am almost afraid to suggest the remedy down here, for if we succeed in squeezing the water out of the New Jersey corporations you will have a tidal wave greater than that at Galveston. You will have a flood for a while, but you will have honest corporations afterwards. Why should a corporation organized in New Jersey be permitted to prey on the whole country? Why should a corporation organized in this State be permitted to enter into interstate commerce until it first shows that it is going out to do a legitimate business, and not going out as a highwayman. I believe that if you will provide, first, that a corporation shall have the water squeezed out, and second, that it shall show that it is not trying to monopolize any branch of business, and then provide for a revocation of the license if the conditions are violated, I believe you could destroy every private monopoly engaged in interstate commerce and prevent the creation of new ones. I am not worrying about those corporations confined to the State, for if the corporation preys upon the people of the State and upon them alone, I am willing to leave the people to fight it out with their local corporation, and let it live as long as they have anything for the corporation to eat. But when a corporation leaves a State and goes into other States I am not willing to leave it to the State. I am not willing to put forty-four States at the mercy of a trust merely because it hires one State to let it stay there while it plunders the other forty-four."

Appeal for Campaign Workers.

Closing his speech Mr. Bryan made an earnest appeal for campaign workers until the close of the campaign and [illegible]

"If you have any money to spare, put it in the campaign fund instead of betting with it. Do not try to beat the Republicans at their game. When you bet, you bet your money; when a trust magnate bets, he bets other people's money. A newspaper friend of mine gave some good advice the other day. He told the Democrats that if they would put their money in the campaign fund they would get satisfaction enough out of success to make them willing to spend the money that way; and if we lost it was no gratification to give the Republicans Democratic money as well as a victory in this great campaign. We cannot go to the great corporations and ask them to contribute, because we do not intend that they should make it back out of the people. We have got to make a people's fight, not only with your votes, but with your work and with the money that you can spare."

Mr. Bryan's out-door meeting in Trenton was a tremendous success, both in point of attendance and enthusiasm on the part of the crowd.

THE MISSING TELLER.

C. L. Alvord Believed to Be Hiding in His Mount Vernon Home.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 25.—The *Evening World*, following up the reports that C. L. Alvord, the absconding teller of the First National Bank, was in hiding in his Mount Vernon home, says:

"Developments this morning indicate that the whereabouts of Cornelius L. Alvord, the absconding note teller of the First National Bank, are known both to his attorneys and the bank officials. That no warrant for his arrest has been asked is due to the efforts of his friends to induce him to make restitution."

"Negotiations are now on with the bank officials in their behalf that will lead to the restoration within a few days of almost half of the amount stolen. Alvord's arrest would be an immediate bar to restitution on his part.

"Meanwhile the man who is said to be in his house at Mount Vernon, and by others to be somewhere in the vicinity, is under close surveillance by detectives. His escape is an impossibility.

"Alvord is said to have had an enormous sum in ready cash when he took his final departure from the bank. This, with his real estate holdings, several blocks of securities, his wife's diamonds, his horses and livery, and his interest in several New York business concerns, are under consideration in the negotiations between Alvord's friends and those from whom he stole.

"One of the absconder's friends asserts that Alvord's holdings, when realized on, will make only $100,000 to be had on the amount of his defalcation."

INDIAN HEAD EXPLOSION.

Powder Magazine Blown Up—No One Hurt—Damage About $25,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, October 25.—At 8 o'clock this morning Admiral O'Neil, chief of the Ordnance Bureau, Navy Department, received a telephonic message from the proving ground at Indian Head, reporting that about 10 o'clock last night, a fire and several explosions occurred in one of the filling houses and magazines. No other damage was done and no one was injured. The cause is unknown. There was in the magazine at the time of the explosion, 8,000 pounds of black powder, 30,000 pounds of smokeless powder, and a lot of brown powder, probably about 7,000 pounds. After the first explosion the fire found its way to the ammunition, and this caused successive explosions lasting until after midnight. The loss is estimated by Admiral O'Neil at between $25,000 and $30,000 on powder and ammunition. The loss to the buildings is considered trifling.

NEW STEAMSHIP LINE.

To Carry Lumber from Georgetown, S. C., to Northern Ports.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 25. — The steamer Waccamaw, the first of a fleet of six steamers, to be put in operation by the Atlantic Coast Steamship Company for the lumber trade on the Atlantic coast, between Georgetown, S. C., and Northern ports as far as Boston, has arrived here from Toledo, Ohio.

The Atlantic Coast Steamship Company is a new organization, with a capital of $1,000,000, which will engage in carrying lumber from Georgetown to Northern seaboard markets.

WARM WIRELETS.

Tom Sharkey yesterday made a public answer to Tom O'Rourke's challenge in behalf of Joe Walcott. Sharkey declines to meet Walcott.

The South Carolina College and Guilford College, N. C., foot ball teams met at Columbia yesterday. The score was ten to nothing in favor of the home team.

It is reported from Seoul, Corea, that the construction of the Seoul-Wijo railway is about to begin. French engineers have received the contract.

C. D. Snap, confidential agent for Caldwell & Smith, cotton brokers, of Memphis, Tenn., was arrested in Chicago yesterday charged with the embezzlement of $32,000.

Mrs. W. J. Bryan is in New York city as the guest of Dr. and Mrs. John H. Gardner. She will remain there until Mr. Bryan arrives in town and will accompany him on his further trips.

The United States grand jury has returned thirteen indictments against former postmasters and carriers in Polk, Harrison and Paulding counties, Georgia, charging conspiracy to defraud the government.

Lord Rosebery disposed of a portion of his stable at New Market, Eng., yesterday. Seventeen horses fetched 7,660 guineas. Richard Croker's representative bought Flambard for 945 guineas.

A freight train on the Southern railroad collided with a switch engine in the yards of the company at Columbus, Miss. Johnson Card, engineer of the switch engine, was killed instantly and others were injured.

Red Hot From The Gun

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman, of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible Ulcers that no treatment helped for twenty years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Boils, Felons, Corns, Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

The East Carolina Real Estate Agency will sell for cash, or will exchange for desirable home and lot in Wilmington, a farm of 373 acres, [illegible] Rose Hill. Address [illegible] Burgaw, N. C.

CONGER TO BEGIN NEGOTIATIONS.

On Basis of Points in Proposals Upon Which All Powers Are Agreed.

ANGLO-GERMAN AGREEMENT.

Only Italy and Austria Have So Far Accepted—Chinese Villages Burned by Boxers—Rewards Offered for Heads of the Leaders.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, October 25.—Minister Conger has been authorized by this government to begin negotiations at once with the Chinese envoys on the basis of the points in the German and French notes, upon which all the Powers are agreed. Upon those points where divergence of views has been found to exist the governments of the Powers themselves will negotiate with a view to reaching a further understanding. It is understood that the ministerial representatives at Pekin of the other Powers have similar instructions; but whether they have or not, Mr. Conger is not restrained. The Berlin statement that Germany has agreed to Japan's proposal that peace negotiations with China shall for the present be entrusted to the foreign representatives at Pekin, is regarded here as an indication that Germany has taken similar action in the case of Minister Von Schwartzenstein.

The State Department to-day received notice from the British government of the terms of the arrangements reached between Great Britain and Germany as to China. This is similar at all points to the copy furnished by the German government through Count de Quadt, several days ago. Now that both governments have been heard from formally, the State Department will turn its attention to the preparation of the answer, which, as already indicated in these dispatches, will deal with the points to be acceptable to the other governments, leaving the third paragraph for further consideration.

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Anglo-German Agreement.

LONDON, October 25.—The Foreign Office officials informed a representative of the Associated Press to day that thus far only Italy and Austria have accepted the Anglo-German agreement; but, it was added, the assent of the United States, Russia and France was confidently expected.

CANTON, October 25.—The Chinese officials have placarded the Shetom district, offering several hundred dollars' reward for the heads of four foreigners who are supposed to be leading the rebels.

The rice crop has failed in Kwang Si province and robbers are pillaging. Rebellion and famine there are certain.

Engagements With Boxers.

KIAU CHOU, October 25.—A detachment of German marines in a battle near Kaumi with Boxers killed 200 of the latter. The Germans also captured two walled villages. There were no casualties among the Germans.

Thousands of Villagers Killed.

HONG KONG, October 25.—The Governor of Hong Kong has been informed that 4,000 villagers in the Samtochuck Kwaishin district were attacked by rebels at Penkok. The villagers were defeated and 2,000 of them killed. The rebels, who lost 400 killed, burned two villages, containing 3,000 houses. A force of 2,000 troops went to the assistance of the villagers and engaged the rebels on October 23d. No details of the result have been received.

General Ho with 2,000 troops has returned to Wong Kong, having destroyed the villages of Shanchautin and Malantau.

Gen. Yi Shang.

TIEN TSIN, October 24, via Shanghai, October 25.—General Yi Shang has arrived here en route for Pekin under an American escort. It is understood that his presence is due to Count von Waldersee's request.

The Germans are sending supplies to Pao Ting Fu for the winter garrison.

The Chinese imperial troops are reported to be moving against the Boxers to the southward of Tien Tsin.

Missionaries Returning.

NEW YORK, October 25.—Rev. E. B. Rice, of the Protestant Episcopal Missionary Society, today received a letter from Bishop Frederick R. Graves, of Shanghai. The bishop said that St. John's College, five miles from the city, had been reopened and, to the surprise of all, with an increased number of pupils. The Protestant missionaries were also, in many cases, returning to their posts.

The Presbyterian board has been informed that the Hainan missionaries had left Hong Kong and returned to their posts.

Boxers' Proclamation.

HONG KONG, October 25.—Advices from Lien Chau, on North river, say that American mission property there is threatened with destruction by Boxers who have posted the following proclamation:

"We have organized to protect our country and our homes and we rely upon one another to support the order to drive out the foreign devils. They are mad. Their folly passes description. They are the usurpers of our land. They disturb our borders.

"In all the provinces and prefectures chapels have been opened and our people are deceived, ripped open and disembowelled, while the foreigners grow fat on the revenues of China, insulting our officials and merchants, and seizing our temples and palaces.

"The Emperor is indulgent and permits this. Who can foretell the intentions of the foreign devils? Day by day they act more outrageously. When we behold the present condition of affairs our hearts are bruised with grief. Therefore, we have organized our strength to destroy the devouring wolf throughout the Empire."

The Boxers took the American Presbyterian mission buildings, but have not destroyed them.

Rebellion is spreading along East river and North river in the province of Kwang Si. It is supposed to be aimed at the overthrow of the Manchu dynasty; but the reports are so contradictory that it is next to impossible to form a lucid impression.

In Canton the Chinese officials are taking the insurrection so lightly that foreigners believe it will be very difficult to suppress.

Europeans Rescued.

PARIS, October 25.—The Havas agency has received the following dispatch from Pekin:

"The French detachment under Col. Drude has delivered the French and English missionaries and the French, Belgian and Italian engineers who were imprisoned by the Chinese at Nagan Kia Tchouang, Pao Ting Fu. The Chinese and Tatsing King Fu took all the European between Pao Ting Fu and Tatsing Hien Fu."

STRIKE IN CANADA.

Conflict Between Cotton Mill Operators and Local Militia.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MONTREAL, CANADA, Oct. 25.—Advices from Valley Field received tonight state that a conflict has occurred there between strikers and the militia. Eight soldiers and fifteen strikers were injured; two soldiers and one striker probably fatally.

About a hundred militiamen were called out to day to preserve order at Valley Field cotton mills, where there has been an intermittent strike, due to various causes, all the year. When to-night's news was received another detachment of 200 militia left Montreal for Valley Field.

WEIGHS OVER 700 POUNDS.

A Solid Nugget of Gold Received at the New York Assay Office.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 25.—The biggest nugget of gold ever received at the assay office in Wall street, according to Superintendent Mason, arrived to-day from a mining company in British Columbia. It was consigned to the New York agents of the Bank of Montreal. The nugget contained a fraction over 753 pounds of solid yellow metal, and is valued at $154,000. It came in a solid cone and stood about two feet high.

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When you want a genuine "Wilson Heater" call "Bell 'Phone" 138. Geo. E. Pope, 6 Princess street. oct 21 7d

For Rent—From October 1st, second, third and fourth floors in building Nos. 110 and 112 Market street, better known as the "Sutton House," containing nineteen rooms, bath and kitchen. Good sanitary plumbing. All modern improvements. For terms apply to B. H. J. Ahrens. oct 10 tf

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Apples, Peaches and Honey—I am receiving daily Apples, Peaches, Butter, Chickens, Eggs, Bananas, Lemons, Oranges, etc. Also, a nice lot of Block Honey now on hand. Persons wishing to buy or ship anything of the kind will do well to see or write me. A. B. Winstead, Commission Merchant, 113 and 115 North Second street, Wilmington, N. C. jy 1 tf

Old Newspapers for sale by the hundred at the STAR Office. Excellent for underlaying carpets, or for wrapping paper. oct 4 tf

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3,000 C. C. Nuts.
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3,500 Pounds Pic Nic Hams.
38,000 Pounds New Mullets.
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We close at seven o'clock except Saturdays.
oct 21 tf

SAY, Did You Know

the Big Racket Store has moved from the old stand opposite The Orton to the handsome new store just north of the postoffice?

Well, I have read about it but I never have been there.

I have. I was there Saturday. The store was full of people, but I soon got attention, and I had all my memorandum filled at that one store. I bought four pairs Shoes. For myself, I paid $1.25; for my wife, I paid $1.39; my girl, Sallie, School Shoes, I paid 85c; the boy, I paid 65c a pair for, and they are all guaranteed to be good Shoes. A nice fine Suit of Clothes for myself out of a lot of Odd Suits Mr. Gaylord has just bought worth $10.00. He sold me a Suit for $5.00. My girl a nice Reefer Jacket at $1.39. My wife a good warm new style Cloak in black at $1.75; my wife 10 yards of pretty Calico for a dress at 45c; a nice wool Serge for Sunday dress at 25c, 8 yards $2.00; five yards Lining at 5c, 25c; my wife a good Walking Hat already trimmed, for 35c; a nice Dress Hat for Sunday for $1.25. My girl a nice School Hat for 40c and Sunday Hat for $1.00. Myself a good Hat 65c, and Cap for 20c. A Boy's Velvet Crown Hat for 25c. Some Under Shirts for my boy at 10c; my girl, I paid 15c; my wife and myself I paid 25c. A nice Zinc-Covered Trunk at $1.50. Six Window Shades made of felt with fixtures complete at 10c, 60; four nice Opaque Linen Shades at 25c, $1.00; four pairs Lace Curtains at 50c a pair, $2.00; eight yards of wide Flanelette at 5c, 40c. A nice large full size Blanket at 75c a pair, and one pair Wool Blankets 11x4, at $1.50. A good full size Comfort, weight 4 pounds, at 85c. A fine Corset, Gaylord's Special, for 50c. A fine Wool Shawl for mother at $1.98. A small Breakfast Shawl at 10c. A boy's fine Wool Suit at $1.39. A pair Odd Pants at 50c a pair. Pants for myself at $1.00. Twenty yards of Matting at 10c per yard, $2.00. Eighteen yards of Matting for my parlor at 22½c, $4.05. A good Steel Rod Umbrella at 48c. Six pairs of fine fast black Children's Seamless Hose at 50c. Six pairs for my wife and myself at 50c. A Pocket-knife for Johnny at 10c. A pair nice Steel Shears for mother at 10c. A whole box of Banjo Strings for 25c. A good Pocket Book at 25c. Five fine embroidered Ladies' Handkerchiefs at 10c, 50c. Six nice Hemstitched Handkerchiefs at 5c, 30c. One set of fine China Cups and Saucers at 39c. Six plates 31c a set. A nice Tooth Brush at 15c. Fine large unbreakable 8-inch Rubber Comb at 10c. A fine Tooth Comb at 5c. Six bunches of six yards Feather-edge Braid at 5c, 30c. Six bunches of 4 yards at 4c, 24c. Eight yards of wide fine Lace at 4c, 32c. Four yards of fine Lace at 3c, 12c. One Hobby Horse for Johnny at 75c. A Trunk for the boy at 25c. A nice rainy day Wool Skirt for my wife at $1.39. A good nice black Satteen Waist at 39c. Sallie, a nice fine Wool Hood at 40c.

Well, I know you must be surprised to find this great store carries anything you can call for, to suit, I think, anybody. I never saw so many goods. This store is four stories high, 50 feet wide and 125 feet deep, so Mr. Gaylord told me, and everywhere your eye may rest you see goods, on the tables, shelves, on the counters and under the counters. I think he must have twice as many goods as anybody else in the city.

The Millinery Department was having its opening, and I must say I never saw so many pretty Hats, and the store was full of Ladies trying them on. Mr. Gaylord told me he had twelve Young Ladies in this department, and they have their department fixed very pretty. He fills every order and guarantees satisfaction or he will refund the money.

I am very well pleased with my purchases. And he gave me a nice arm chair, a set of nice glass goblets, a butter dish, sugar dish and spoon-holder as presents for my bill. He gives everybody a present that trades with him $5.00 up to $60.00. He showed me half dozen handsome new writing desks he has just received as presents for $60.00 trade, and about a car-load of chairs, tables and lounges he will begin to give away on next Wednesday morning.

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